

# *Tap Dancers*

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## Tappers Dance at Birthday Parties

The Midway Second Ward Relief Society invited the Heber Valley Grand Tappers to their Relief Society 147th birthday celebration held on Wednesday, March 14 at 7 p.m. in the Midway Second Ward Cultural Hall. The Grand Tappers entertained the audience with a program of singing and tap dancing.

Later that same week, on March 16, some of the Grand Tappers traveled to Hoytsville and once again presented a program of song and dance to the members of the Hoytsville Ward Relief Society. Donna Dayton was narrator for the

group.

Soloists were Merle Dayton and Earl Dayton and other special numbers were a special military tap dance by Mary Bacon and a piano medley by June Tatton. Mark Rasband helped with the music. The Grand Tappers, who performed, were Merle Rasband, Mary Bacon, LaRee Hunt, Janice Gustin, Lola Walker, Joan Bond, Eva Provost, Idonna DiStefano, and June Tatton. A lovely dinner was served to the group and the audience was very appreciative.

## Provo Festival Invites Grand Tappers

On Thurs., July 2, the Grand Tappers performed at

the Provo Tabernacle for America's Freedom Festival at Provo. They danced a patriotic medley of tap dances consisting of *Alley Cat*, *Sweet Georgia Brown*, *Clap Your Hands*, *Stars and Stripes* and *Honeysuckle Rose*.

The dancers were Merle Rasband, Toni Waldbeiser, Mary Bacon, Leota Clark, Idonna DiStefano, Marge Hendrickson, Eva Provost, Lola Walker, Janice Gustin, June Tatton and Joan Bond, with Mark Rasband in charge of the music.

The crowd applauded with great enthusiasm. The comment was made that the Grand Tappers were "the frosting on the cake." A fun time was had by all.

## Grand Tappers Dance on the 4th of July

On Friday, July 4, the Grand Tappers danced three numbers at the Heber City patriotic celebration on the old Tabernacle Grounds. The numbers performed were American Patrol, Sweet Georgia Brown, and Honeysuckle Rose. The Dancers were Leota Clark, Toni Waldbeiser, Idonna DiStefano, Eva Provost, Marge Hendrickson, and June Tatton.

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## Grand Tappers To Perform at Rotary Convention

The Heber Valley Grand Tappers were invited to perform at the State Rotary District Convention held May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at the Little America Hotel in Salt Lake City. A large group of Rotary members throughout the State of Utah were in attendance.

On Saturday, May 6, as part of the "Spotlighting Special Talent Program" from Utah, the Grand Tappers, representing the Heber City Rotary Club District, performed two special tap dance numbers.

The Grand Tapper members who were present for this auspicious occasion were Lola Walker, Blanche Wright, Toma Waldbeiser, Marge Hendrickson, Merle Rasband, LaRee Hunt, Janice Gustin, Mary Bacon, June Tatton, Leota Clark, Eva Provost and Idonna DiStefano. In appreciation, the group was served a delicious buffet dinner.